

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-9, 12-16, 28-49, 53-59, 62-65, and 68-71 were presented for examination and were pending in this application. The Examiner restricted claims 9, 12-16, 58-59, 62-65, and 68-71 under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Claims 9, 12-16, 58-59, 62-65, and 68-71 are withdrawn with traverse in response to the restriction in the Office Action. Applicant elects Group I with traverse.

Applicant amends claims 1, 4-6, 8, 28, 32, 33, 35, 37-42, 49, and 53, adds new claims 72 and 73, and cancels claim 36. The independent claims as amended retain the language previously identified as placing the claims in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims, as presented herein, are patentably distinguishable over the cited art. Therefore, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of these claims.

In addition, Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's representative at the number provided below if the Examiner believes it will help expedite furtherance of this application.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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